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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, Applicant submits the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. By the foregoing amendments, claims 1 and 8 have been amended and claims 2 and 11-20 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter:

In the Office Action, claims 21 and 22 were allowed. Claims 2-5 and 8-10 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the foregoing amendments, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. Therefore, claims 1 and 3-5 are in condition for allowance. Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, claims 8-10 are now in condition for allowance.

Rejections:

Applicant traverses each of the grounds of rejection contained in the Office Action. However, Applicant has cancelled all of the rejected claims in order to move prosecution forward. The cancellation of these claims is without prejudice to the pursuit of the same subject matter in a continuation application.

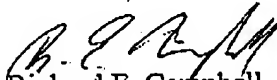
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CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully solicited. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact may expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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